

submitted on the 9th instant, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time, when on motion by Mr. Brooke, the further consideration thereof, was postponed until Tuesday the 20th instant.

The report of the committee on lotteries, upon the state lottery No. 8, submitted on the 9th instant, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. The said report was concurred with, and the accompanying order was adopted. Whereupon, an official copy of the order was prepared, and forthwith transmitted to the commissioners of state lotteries.

The house then adjourned until five o'clock this evening.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M. Monday, February 12th 1827.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. Were present, the same members as in the morning.

Messrs. Banning and Hawkins, of the joint committee appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, and to invite his attendance in the senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for that process, reported, That the committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the governor had returned for answer, that he would accordingly attend in the senate chamber at the time appointed.

Mr. Banning, of the joint committee on engrossed bills, delivered the following report; which was read, and concurred with, viz

The joint committee on engrossed bills beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined and compared the engrossed bills of this house, from number one to number seventy inclusive; and also the engrossed bills of the senate from number seventy-one to number seventy-nine inclusive, with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both branches of the legislature since the commencement of the present session, and that they have found the same to be truly engrossed.

By order,

Benjamin Seegar, Com. Clk.

The engrossed bills of this house from number 1 to number 70, inclusive, were then severally read, assented to, and with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both branches of the legislature, since the commencement of the present session, were sent, by the clerk, to the senate for their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the senate, by Mr. Kilty, their clerk, returning the engrossed bills of this house, from number 1 to number 70, inclusive, with the originals thereof, as aforesaid, which were sent from this house, as above mentioned; severally endorsed, "read and assented to by the senate."

And also conveying the engrossed bills of the senate from number seventy-one to number seventy-nine inclusive, with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both branches of the legislature, since the commencement of the present session;